

I CLAIM:

1. A paint tray comprising:

a main body member having an interior surface and an exterior surface, and including a bottom floor, a right side wall, a left side wall, a pan end wall, and a reservoir end wall, wherein
5 said right side wall, said left side wall, said pan end wall and said reservoir end wall each extend upwardly from said bottom floor to terminate in an upper edge; and,

a plurality of apertures disposed in at least one of said bottom floor, said right side wall, said left side wall, said pan
10 end wall and said reservoir end wall;

wherein, in use, tape having at least one adhesive surface is adhered to the exterior surface of said main body member at said plurality of apertures; and,

wherein, in use, a thin liner is placed onto said main
15 body member at the interior surface of each of said bottom floor, said right side wall, said left side wall, said pan end wall and said reservoir end wall, so as to adhere to said adhesive surface of said tape at said plurality of apertures.

2. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said plurality of apertures are disposed in said bottom floor.
3. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said plurality of apertures are disposed in said right side wall.
4. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said plurality of apertures are disposed in said left side wall.
5. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said plurality of apertures are disposed in said reservoir end wall.
6. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said plurality of apertures are disposed in said pan end wall.
7. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said bottom floor comprises a lower portion and sloped upper portion interconnected by a ramp portion.
8. The paint tray of claim 7, wherein said paint tray further comprises at least one leg member disposed adjacent said pan end wall.

9. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said liner is thin and pliable.

10. The paint tray of claim 9, wherein said liner is made from plastic polymer sheet.

11. The paint tray of claim 10, wherein said liner comprises a liner bag.

12. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein said apertures comprise slot shaped apertures.

13. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein a portion of said slot shaped apertures are longitudinally aligned in said bottom floor.

14. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein a portion of said slot shaped apertures are longitudinally aligned in said right side wall.

15. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein a portion of said slot shaped apertures are longitudinally aligned in said left side wall.

16. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein a portion of said slot shaped apertures are longitudinally aligned in said pan end wall.

17. The paint tray of claim 1, wherein a portion of said slot shaped apertures are longitudinally aligned in said reservoir end wall.

18. A pre-adhesived tray liner bag for use with a paint tray, said pre-adhesived tray liner bag comprising:

a tray liner bag having an outer surface that is to contact the interior upwardly facing surface of a paint tray; and,

at least one strip of double-sided adhesive backed tape disposed on said outer surface, with a layer of release paper adhered to the outer surface of said double-sided tape.

19. The pre-adhesived tray liner bag of claim 18, wherein said tray liner bag is made from a thin plastic polymer sheet material.

20. A method of preparing a paint tray to accept paint for subsequent use, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a paint tray having a plurality of apertures therein;

adhering tape having at least one adhesive surface to the exterior surface of said paint tray at said plurality of apertures; and,

placing a thin liner onto said main body member at the interior surface of each of said bottom floor, said right side wall, said left side wall, said pan end wall and said reservoir end wall, so as to adhere to said adhesive surface of said tape at said plurality of apertures.